

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, members, I introduced this resolution after the bill advanced off of General File. I was concerned about the fact that the bill extends the extra half cent sales tax authority to not only first class, but to second class cities as well. I passed out last night a list of the cities that are first class and second class. It is a long list that covers a full page. My concern with the bill is we're about to consider a half cent sales tax increase for the State of Nebraska and at the same time looking at a half cent sales tax and I don't begrudge additional half cent sales tax, Omaha and Lincoln have that authority and ought to at least go to the first class cities, but to allow it to go down to the second class cities throughout the State of Nebraska I have severe doubts about and it is on that basis that I would oppose the bill. But rather than take a lot of time in debating the issue and wasting time on the bill in general when I plan on just opposing it, I'm going to ask that this amendment be withdrawn and go forward with the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely's amendment is withdrawn. Anything further?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the next amendment I have on the bill is by Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers' amendment is on page 1245 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. Are you on deck? Senator Vickers is around this morning, I know he is. Senator Vickers. Okay. We'll lay this bill over then and take it up when...

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I've got three motions from Senator Vickers to the bill. Senator Sieck has an amendment that is on page 1445 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Sieck.

CLERK: Senator, I've got two, now, which one are you...which one? Okay.

SENATOR SIECK: The first one.

CLERK: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, just a minute. (Gavel.) May we have order in the Chamber, please. The conversational level is